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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION: FURTHER APPROACHES TO ECUADOR

REF: STATE 26081, PARA 2; STATE 249547; 246699

1. AMBASSADOR CARDENAS MET AT HIS REQUEST WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS ON NOVEMBER 3 TO PRESENT GOE POSITION ON CERTAIN USG SUGGESTIONS TO AMEND OAS CHARTER. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CARDENAS' CALL TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL APPROACH ON KOREAN QUESTION. AMONG OTHER POINTS RAISED, HE EMPHASIZED ADVERSARY NATURE OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION AND NOTED THAT MATTER IS NOT SO MUCH OF A SOUTH KOREA/NORTH KOREA DISPUTE AS IT IS A
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RESIDUAL EAST/WEST COLD WAR ISSUE. IT IS OUR HOPE TO

ERADICATE THIS 20-YEAR-OLD PROBLEM IN SUCH A WAY THAT
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF SOUTH KOREA IS NOT ABRIDGED BY
UNFRIENDLY MEASURES IMPOSED BY UNGA VOTE.

3. CARDENAS, WHO IS LEAVING FOR TEN DAYS CONSULTATION
IN QUITO ON NOVEMBER 5, PROMISED TO CABLE U.S. VIEWS
ON KOREAN PROBLEM TO HIS MINISTRY AND FURTHER TO RAISE
THE SUBJECT IN PERSON DURING HIS STAY IN QUITO.

4. AMBASSADOR SHOULD TAKE ANY HIGH-LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES
TO EMPHASIZE STRONG U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT DIRECTION OF
ASSEMBLY ACTION ON KOREAN ISSUES AND AGAIN SOLICIT
GOE SUPPORT DURING UPCOMING UNGA VOTES. KISSINGER

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